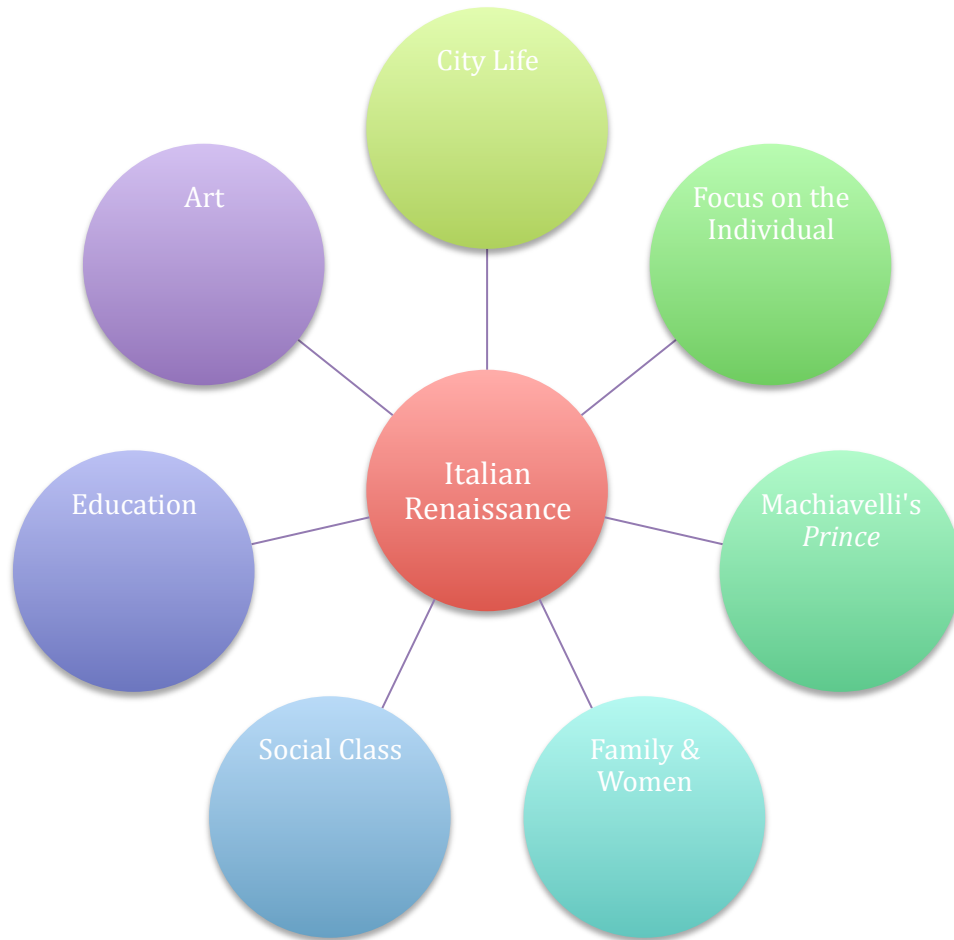


As more wealth and trade flowed into Italy, the Renaissance culture developed between 1350 and 1550. Europe had been living in a cultural “Dark Age,” but the Renaissance gave a “rebirth” to the ancient Greek and Roman cultures.

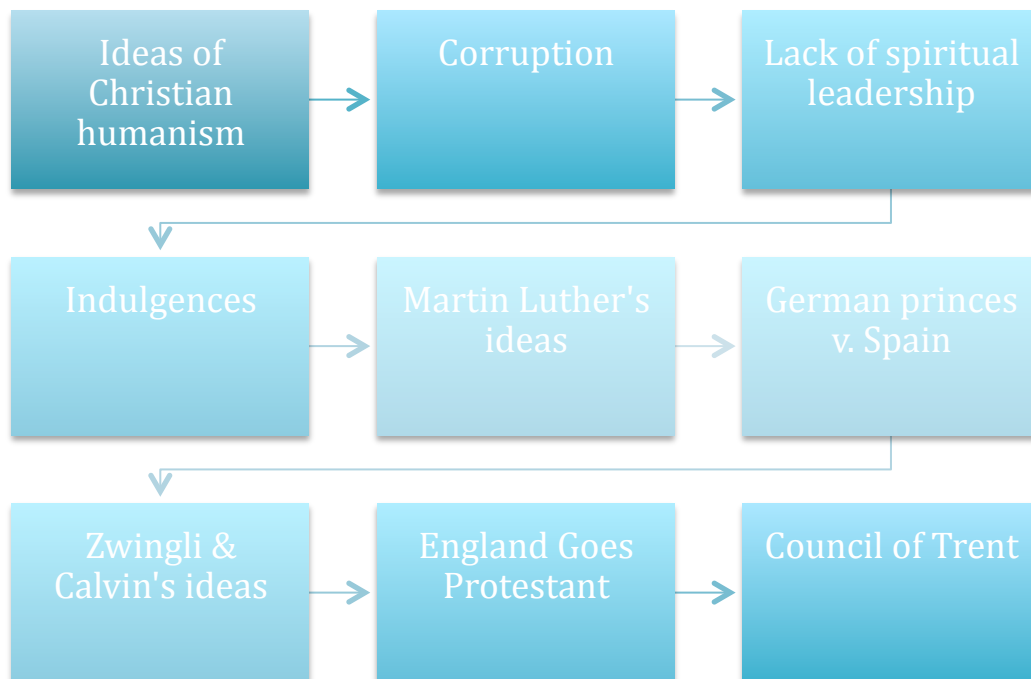
**What were some of the main ideas and ways of life that emerged out of the Renaissance?**



**Explain why Italy never achieved a powerful, unified monarchy like England, France, or Spain.**



Explain how and why the Protestant Reformation created a split in Christianity in the 1500s. Tell it like a story! **(Remember, until this point the Catholic Church was the only form of Christianity allowed in Western Europe.)**



Using the map below, explain why the German princes would support Luther against the Catholic emperor Charles V of the Spanish Habsburg Empire.

